

Hope Realtors Name New Officers



— Mickey Allen photos with Star camera

SURTAX (from page one)

other president, appear during the first month or so to be sensitive, cautious and non doctrinaire.

When Nixon was elected there spread, briefly, a spate of rumors to the effect that inflation would be slowed by permitting job layoffs. A loss of jobs is, in the nature of the problem, usually one of the consequences of a slowdown.

Nixon's advisers, however, appear to be giving top priority to a reduction of inflation without a large loss of jobs. Dangerous as inflation is, they seem to be saying, it must be reduced so slowly that great unemployment is avoided.

Their aim seems similar to that of the automobile driver who awakens to the danger of speeding on ice. Gently he taps his brakes, easing up before the vehicle skids, always maintaining control with a light foot.

"Steadily and gradually," is the way Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, described the anti-inflation attitude. The goal, he told a congressional committee, "should be to assure the rate of inflation declines persistently."

Despite intentions, this slowdown may not be accomplished without a loss of jobs. In his first presidential news conference, Nixon emphasized it was possible to control inflation without increasing unemployment substantially. But he didn't define the term.

McCracken was more reluctant to make a positive statement. "I wish I could say we can stabilize the price level with absolutely no effects on jobs," he said. But he added he could not safely make that statement.

More apparent with each news conference or statement is the realization that the amount of money permitted to circulate must be controlled more effectively if other anti-inflation policies are to succeed.

Money supply largely is a role of the Federal Reserve Board, which decides when funds should be permitted to flow to the expanding economy, largely through the availability of non-availability of credit.



C.B. BARNES

Denounces Coercion on Campuses

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) —

Nathan R. Pusey, president of Harvard University, says coercion has no place on the university campus and he will do all he can to repel any threats to university freedom.

Any attack on the freedom to learn and teach injures not only the university but "our nation, and indeed much of the world, which has come to look to Harvard for leadership and service," he said Tuesday in a statement endorsing a letter signed by more than 100 faculty members.

The letter protested the disruption Feb. 7 of a new course on riot control by about 125 black students who said it focused on suppressing riots rather than eliminating their causes. The course curriculum has been changed.

John Barrymore, the actor, was known as the "Great Profile."

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 55, Low 26

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Increasing cloudiness and warmer today with slight chance of rain west portion this afternoon. Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight with rain spreading northeastward over much of the state. Cloudy and cool Thursday with occasional rain likely. High today mostly in the 50s. Low tonight mainly mid 30s to low 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
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	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	38	19
Albuquerque, cloudy	43	34
Atlanta, clear	41	29
Bismarck, fog	23	-7
Boise, clear	44	29
Boston, rain	37	32
Buffalo, cloudy	35	23
Chicago, cloudy	42	29
Cincinnati, clear	48	21
Cleveland, cloudy	34	21
Denver, cloudy	46	26
Des Moines, cloudy	29	21
Detroit, cloudy	44	28
Fairbanks, clear	22	-14
Fort Worth, cloudy	53	34
Helena, fog	17	-4
Honolulu, clear	81	70
Indianapolis, clear	44	21
Jacksonville, clear	56	36
Juneau, clear	36	20
Kansas City, clear	40	19
Los Angeles, clear	56	45
Louisville, clear	47	24
Memphis, clear	48	27
Miami, clear	68	45
Milwaukee, snow	37	28
Mpls.-St. P., snow	28	3
New Orleans, clear	55	35
New York, cloudy	36	32
Oklahoma City, cloudy	43	30
Omaha, cloudy	30	8
Philadelphia, cloudy	37	31
Phoenix, cloudy	76	46
Pittsburgh, cloudy	43	25
Ptind., Me., cloudy	35	30
Ptind., Ore., cloudy	57	31
Rapid City, fog	36	22
Richmond, cloudy	38	35
St. Louis, clear	44	24
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	37	27
San Diego, cloudy	56	45
San Diego, cloudy	56	45
San Fran., cloudy	52	50
Seattle, cloudy	54	38
Tampa, clear	54	43
Washington, cloudy	44	34
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Nuclear Treaty Approval Seems Likely

By ROBERT T. GRAY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee appears to be steering toward prompt approval of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty while at the same time laying more groundwork for a hardened line on antmissile defense.

Questioning of Secretary of State William P. Rogers Tuesday made it clear that in the minds of critics of the controversial Sentinel antiballistic missile system that the defense project and the nuclear treaty are tightly entwined.

Rogers rejected the view that immediate deployment of the Sentinel System would run counter to U.S. pledges under the nonproliferation treaty.

The committee recessed today. But it was a foregone conclusion that Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird would face the same criticism of the Sentinel when he goes before the committee Thursday to continue the administration's campaign for quick ratification of the treaty.

The Sentinel system would use nuclear-armed defensive missiles to destroy enemy missiles.

The Nixon administration halted work on the system two weeks ago after criticism in the Senate and from residents of areas being considered as Sentinel sites.

Laird has indicated work will resume after the Pentagon completes a review of the \$5.5-billion system begun by the Johnson administration and approved in the last Congress.

Since there is little doubt the treaty will be ratified, committee members concentrated on how the United States will implement its terms, particularly Article VI, which says, in part:

"Each of the parties to the treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament in America."

Last April, a group organized by the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty reported that 16 of South Carolina's 46 counties were "hunger counties" with serious nutrition problems.

Hollings admitted to the select committee on nutrition and human rights that as governor from 1959 to 1963 he and other South Carolina officials deliberately covered up the state's problem in an effort to boost its industrial development.

"We didn't want the vice-president of the plan in New York to know the burdens" of locating in South Carolina, he said. "We told him only of the opportunities. You don't catch industry with worms—maybe fish, but not industry."

Now, he said, "We should be ashamed of this hunger. I know as a public official I am late to this problem." But "government is the art of the feasible and, financially, it is impossible for the state to solve this problem."

The federal government "must cut through the bottlenecks and coordinate so that food reaches the hungry rather than giving them scientific studies as to why we think they may be hungry," he said. "The federal red-tape worm should be exterminated."

Noting that 10 years ago the federal government set out to conquer space and build a nationwide highway system, Hollings said the end of hunger and slums should be a new national priority for the next decade.

When Sen. Allen Ellender, D-La., tried to pin the blame for failure of food programs on local officials, Hollings responded: "Put it there. There's still no food."

"We've got to get more food and this committee can do it," he declared. "We've got to bring pressure at every level." But he said the state could not solve the problems alone.

Hollings' fellow Senator, Rep. Strom Thurmond, apparently has modified his earlier opposition to the investigation.

Mountain Boomer Official Reptile

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — A resolution was passed by the state House Tuesday and sent to the Senate making the collard lizard, or mountain boomer, the official state reptile. House members however, rejected an amendment that would have designated the lady bug as the official state insect. It would have prohibited the lizard from eating the insect.

Tax Breaks for Big Business, Housewife Poverty War Thought

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration is mulling over the prospect of special tax breaks for both big business and the average housewife to enlist them as volunteers in the war on poverty.

One suggestion would let tax-

payers deduct the value of time spent on charity work.

Another would permit corporations to write off part of their costs on projects to improve employment, education and housing in the slums.

The House Ways and Means Committee, which has buried proposals for special tax credits in the past, is expected to be cool toward these ideas too. Its chairman, Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., is among the House's leading opponents of such tax credits.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said after a White House meeting Tuesday that President Nixon plans a special message to Congress on tax incentives to encourage efforts to fight poverty.

Nixon was already sending Congress today a message to spell out a major reshaping of the Office of Economic Opportunity, shifting two of the biggest antipoverty programs—Head Start and Jobs Corps—to different agencies.

One source said the message included mention of tax breaks to bring more businesses and jobs to the slums.

Among ideas that have surfaced at one stage or another in the Nixon administration:

A provision to "permit volunteers . . . to deduct the value of their charitable work from their income tax base."

Changes to "permit business firms to deduct as tax credits 25 per cent of their outlays for such slum-area programs as job training, crime prevention, housing and education. The credit should not exceed one per cent of the organization's annual federal income tax."

Other tax changes to encourage repair and replacement of time-worn buildings in the slums.

Tax deductions for 25 per cent of college expenses.

More liberal deductions for gifts to non-profit organizations.

Music Didn't End Sweet

MIAMI (AP) — Robert L. Coleman walked into his home Tuesday and found a stranger sitting at his upright piano. He interrupted the man's rendition of sweet melodies to invite him out of the house. Police said the man picked up a glass lamp, struck Coleman on the head and then left.

Chapel Hill, N.C.—Leaders of the Black Student Movement at the University of North Carolina said they would resort to "revolutionary tactics" if their demands for a black studies department are not met by Friday.

Philadelphia—About 700 protesters began a sit-in Tuesday night at the University of Pennsylvania administration building to protest a new \$10 million science center. They said construction of the center would displace residents of a poverty area.

Providence, R.I.—Several students at Moses Brown School, a college preparatory institution, refused to wear their required shirts and ties to protest the expulsion of two students for drunkenness and suspension of another for wearing his hair too long.

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Determined U.S. to Stay Out of Red

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal government will stay out of the red this year and next despite creeping costs and a shrinking surplus, according to Budget Director Robert P. Mayo.

Mayo testified Tuesday before the joint Senate-House Economic Committee, which continued its hearings today with testimony from Treasury Secretary David Kennedy.

Mayo told the committee that government outlays—especially the cost of interest on the federal debt—apparently will exceed the budget estimates made by former President Johnson for both fiscal 1969 and 1970.

This prompted a suggestion that that the slender \$2.4 billion surplus bequeathed by Johnson might slip into a deficit before the 1969 fiscal year ends June 30. Mayo told a reporter he did not intend to give such an impression.

"I think we'll be able to preserve a surplus, though not necessarily a very robust one," he said.

A deficit is always possible, he conceded, "but I do not expect it." He said the small surplus "could be either doubled or wiped out if the receipts estimate were off by as little as 1½ per cent." A slightly larger error could cancel out the \$3.4 billion 1970 surplus as well, but Mayo indicated he expects to stay in black ink.

So far the committee, though dominated by Democrats, has treated the Nixon men gently, even cordially. There have been critical comments, however, on the number of former bankers among Nixon's appointees to economic policymaking positions.

Kennedy is the former board chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank and several of his aides were banking officials.

All the administration witnesses so far supported extension of the 10 per cent surtax beyond its scheduled June 30 expiration date, though President Nixon—who made campaign speeches calling for its elimination or reduction—has not declared an official position.

Mayo testified flatly that it is "our administration's current position" to support the extension, and hinted that he would like to see Congress act promptly.

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Calendar of Events

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 20 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Barranco, South Grady.

Hope Golden Age Club will meet Thursday, February 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Douglas Building for an all-day meeting. Transportation will be furnished. Call 777-6318.

There will be a Project Area Committee meeting Thursday, February 20 at 4 p.m. in the Douglas Building.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

On Thursday, February 20 at 7 p.m., the Century Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a chili supper in their classroom. Fay James will make the chili, and Irvin Burke and Elmer Brown are planning a program of special music.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Rosebud Junior Garden Club of Brookwood School will meet at the school at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20. Gloria Martin of Hope Floral and Gift will be the guest arranger, and preparation will be made for the coming Spring Flower Show.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R.L. Broach and Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr. took first place at the Duplicate Bridge Club meeting Monday night, February 17 at the Diamond. Mrs. J.C. Broyles and Mrs. R.T. White were second, and Mrs. E.J. Whitman and Ken Daniels were third. There were 4 tables of players. Going to the Hope Nursing

Home were Mrs. Earl Whitaker, Mrs. Bill Watson, and Mrs. John R. Graves, and Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. visited at the Branch Nursing Home. At Hempstead Nursing Home were Mrs. Dale Flawets, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and Mrs. Harold Stephens, while those going to the Heritage Manor were Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Waters.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haynes, Houston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gus Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mrs. Lyle Moore is going to Longview, Tex., Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Maxwell Simmons of Longview and Mrs. Ed Snodgrass of Midland.

Hope Star

SPORTS

State's Best Cage Team Coming Here

By RALPH ROUTON

Star Sportswriter

Fairview brings it Cardinal bandwagon to Hope on Friday night, as local fans get a chance to see the No. 1 team in the state here in Jones Field House.

Coached by Pat Foster, the Cards are now 25-0 and are the only unbeaten team in Arkansas. Presently Fairview is an even-money favorite for the State AA Title to be decided in two weeks, and the 4-AA Tournament next week at Southern State should be a breeze for them.

Truly this is a real treat for local fans, as the Hoop-Fairview games begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening with a "B" team battle.

Of course, the season for 4-AA West ends on Saturday, as the Bobcats host the Malvern Leopards in a game critical on the standings for the district tournament pairings.

The District 7-A Championships begin tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Prescott, with three games on tap. Hope Yerger faces the Arkadelphia Peake Buffaloes in the opener, followed by Mena vs. Gurdon at 7:45 and Prescott vs. DeQueen at 9 p.m.

Mena, at 19-4, is the favorite for the 7-A meet, and the Bearcats are being mentioned as contenders for the State Class A crown. Three of Mena's defeats came against Fort Smith's Northside and Southside squads, who are ranked fourth and fifth in the state, respectively.

Also starting today is the Class B Senior Girls State Tourney at Lewisville, which has developed into a last shot for the best against unbeaten Bradley.

Four teams in that Class B field, including Parkin, Mississippi County, Hector, and St. Paul, worked out yesterday afternoon and last night in Jones Field House, as several of the teams are staying in Hope for the week.

This writer got a chance to see all four practice, and they should provide plenty of action at the championships in Lewisville this week. Mississippi County, or Missco, has plenty of height and outside shooters, and Parkin has a good set of guards to complement their scoring punch.

Practicing on separate ends of the floor, Hector and St. Paul did a little scrimmaging against each other last night, which did no harm as the schools are in opposite brackets for the tournament itself. Hector is really high on its bunch, but apparently Bradley's top challenger will be Plummerville, who twice has lost only by three points to the four-time defending champs.

All in all, it adds up to a real week of championship basketball in our three-county area, as fans have a choice varying from the top boys team in the state (Fairview) to the excitement of a state tourney and the showcase of a district championship where only two can move on for another week.

FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer

Washington, AL East



PROSPECTUS—Senators, like rest of Washington, will have new look this year. Bob Short bought the club for \$10 million and his first move was the firing of Jim Lemon and his coaching staff. Senators had dismal '68 season (except for Howard's hitting) and the road back will be a long one.

PITCHING—Camilo Pascual was the best of a poor pitching staff last season. He was 13-12 and had a respectable 2.69 ERA. Jim Hannon was a pleasant surprise (10-6), but Frank Bertone was a disappointment (7-13). Joe Coleman (12-16) and Dick Bosman (2-9) round out the starters. Bulpen wasn't bad with Dennis Higgins and Bob Humphreys. Rating C-.

CATCHING—Paul Casanova had poor year at plate (.196) and was forced out to Buffalo. His replacement from Buffalo, Jim French, hit .194. Bunting: D.

INFILDL—Mike Epstein was another big disappointment last season. He hit only .234 and was forced to Buffalo. He'll be back because potential is there. Bernie Albee returns at second. Ed Brinkman at short and Ken McMullan at third. Rating: C.

OUTFIELD—Frank Howard had fine '68 season, hitting .274 and slugging .44 homers. He was hottest hitter in baseball on one stretch. Other spots will go to Broot Alyea, who rates another chance after hitting .311 homers at Buffalo, and either Cap Peterson, Ed Stroud or Del Unser, all weak hitters. Rating: B-

ROOKIES TO WATCH—Bick Hense (270 at Savannah) could break into infield. Pitcher Mike Thompson (7-13 at Salisbury) has chance as starter.

Predicted Finish: 6th in East

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Howard

Final Shot Is Fatal to Arkansas

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Go-meo Brennan, 158, Bimini, Bahamas, and Percy Manning, 155, Philadelphia, drew 10.

LOS ANGELES — Mando Ramos, 134½, Long Beach, Calif., stopped Teo Cruz, 134½, Dominican Republic, 11; Ramos won world lightweight title.

HOUSTON — Manny Gonzalez, 149½, Houston, stopped Hector Ortiz, 148½, San Juan, P.R., 5.

Wilt Keeps Lakers on Winning Side

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — To Wilt Chamberlain, the thinking man's 7-footer, what he did to the New York Knicks Tuesday night was mostly mental. But for the battered Knicks, 31 points and 23 rebounds is purely physical.

"We haven't been getting mentally prepared to play certain teams like we should, but I was very, very up coming in here," Chamberlain said after sparking a second-half Los Angeles surge that destroyed the Knicks' club record 11-game winning streak.

The 113-109 victory kept the Lakers 4½ games ahead of Atlanta in the National Basketball Association's Western Division and dropped the Knicks three games behind Baltimore in the East.

"A lot of times your mental attitude going into a game isn't what it should be," Chamberlain said. "One good thing about our loss to Milwaukee on Sunday was that it gave us another chance to look at ourselves and see what we had to do."

"Any team needs that kind of reminder. It's impossible to go through a whole season being up for every game. But if I slack off against the weaker teams, like people say, I'm not conscious of that fact."

Wilt's much-publicized disagreement with Coach Butch van Breda Kolff over what style of game the Big Dipper should play has made headlines this season. But Chamberlain's performance Tuesday night was just what the doctor ordered.

He poured in 17 of his game-high 31 points as the Lakers battled back from a 73-60 deficit midway through the third period. And his back-hand layins with just under three minutes left put them ahead to stay at 105-103 and signaled an end to the Knicks' 20-game home winning streak.

"He's the coach, I'm a player, and we have a relationship as good as any," Chamberlain said.

"I've been scoring more of late because Jerry West has been hurt," added Chamberlain, who has exploded for 66 and 60 points in recent games.

"I feel right now my biggest asset to the team is to be a supplementary factor, or whatever they may need. For instance, I try to supplement Johnny Egan's lack of height on defense and I try to score though we don't have the offensive punch we need."

by BOB MYERS

Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The new lightweight champion of the world is Mando Ramos, at age 20, the youngest ever to reach such a lofty position in the history of the 135-pound division in boxing.

The lop-sided, spindly-legged kid from Long Beach, Calif., won the title when he stopped 31-year-old Teo Cruz of the Dominican Republic in the 11th round of their scheduled 15-round fight Tuesday night. Cruz weighed 134½. Ramos 134½.

Ramos, the ring rage of the teeny-bopper set, was six months off target. He wanted to win the title as a 19-year-old last September against the champion, Cruz.

"Sorry about that," quipped Mando when reminded of the quest which failed in the first fight with the man from Santo Domingo.

Ramos ripped open an ugly gash over Teo's left eye in the eighth round. He kept reopening it, as well as slicing a smaller cut under the eye, until the bloody drama was stopped with 19 seconds remaining in the 11th.

Under California rules, it goes as a knockout, only the second suffered by Cruz. In more than a decade as a professional fighter, "I cut him with a right hand as he came in," said Ramos, whose ring span is some four years and only 26 engagements.

Peter Martinez, an American businessman and Teo's manager, had no complaints. "I felt Teo was a little ahead at the time but the doctor was very fair."

Ring officials had different scores after 10 rounds. Thomas had Ramos ahead, 5-3; judge Dick Young had it for Cruz, 6-3, and judge George Latka scored it even, 4-4. The Associated Press had it Cruz, 5-3, and all agreed the youngsters was coming on fast.

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Basketball

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College

Texas Tech 59, Arkansas 57

High School

Paragould 69, Pocahontas 57

Searcy 55, Pine Bluff Southwest 41 (Class 3AA Championship game)

Little Rock Central 43, North Little Rock 42

Fort Smith Northside 59, LR

Horace Mann 57

Jonesboro, 65, Leachville 38

Pine Bluff 63, El Dorado 61

Hot Springs 71, North Little Rock Jones 60

LR Catholic 54, Benton 40

Huntsville 59, Mt. Home 55

District 1B Tournament

At Elkins

Farmington 83, Kingston 61

Others

Harrison 60, Valley Springs

57

Conway 64, Russellville 46

District 16 B Tournament

At Monticello

Monticello Drew 62, McGehee

Desha 53

Grady 68, Star City Lincoln

66

Watson 64, Fountainhill 57

Gould 76, Portland Tillis 47

Grady Kennedy 60, Tiller 48

District 15 B Tournament

At Poyen

First Round

Wabbaseka Walker 80, Bismarck 56

District 3 A Tournament

At Harrisburg

First Round

Harrisburg 76, Augusta 55

Bay 72, Wynne Childress 53

Earle Dunbar 60, Bald Knob

52

District 15 B Tournament

At Mount Pleasant

Norfolk 65, Big Flat 48

Heber Springs 77, Timbo 76

Melbourne 85, Viola 64

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NBA

Tuesday's Results

Boston 116, Phoenix 110

Atlanta 124, Cincinnati 123

Los Angeles 113, New York

109

Philadelphia 125, San Diego 113

San Francisco 121, Detroit 114

Seattle 114, Chicago 113

Only games scheduled.

Today's Games

Los Angeles at Baltimore

New York at Cincinnati

Philadelphia at San Francisco

Detroit at Seattle

Only games scheduled.

ABA

Tuesday's Results

Oakland 118, Denver 116, overtime

Indiana 140, Minnesota 133

Only games scheduled.

Today's Games

Dallas at Los Angeles

Houston vs. New Orleans at

Jackson, Miss.

Kentucky at Miami

Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games

Dallas at Oakland

Minnesota at New York

Only games scheduled

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East

Army 45, Iona 33

Rutgers 76, Bucknell 70

Geneva 86, Slippery Rock 72

Villanova 69, Providence 62

Brandeis 97, Coast Guard 83

Assumption 90, Fairfield 75

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Television Logs

Wednesday

Night

6:00	What's New	2
	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2
	Here Come the Brides	3 (C)
	Virginian	4-6 (C)
	Glen Campbell	11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics	2
	Economics Application	2
	Hurdy Gurdy	3 (C)
	To Be Announced	7
8:00	Good Guys	11-12 (C)
	Great Decisions	2
	Movie	3 (C)
	"The Doomsday Flight"	
	Music Hall	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"The Slender Thread"	
	Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)
8:30	Girl Scouts	2
	Green Acres	11-12 (C)
9:00	Lincoln Day	2
	Sports Awards	4-6 (C)
10:00	Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Movie	3
	"The Slender Threads"	
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Joey Bishop	7
	Movie	11
10:40	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
10:45	Movie	12 (C)
	"The Great Sioux Uprising"	
12:00	Evening Devotional	6

Thursday

Morning

6:25	Morning Devotional	6
6:30	Texarkana College	6
	Economics	11
6:45	R.F.D.	4(C)
	RFD "6"	6(C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	4(C)
7:00	Bozo	3(C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11 (C)
	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
7:05	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
	News	12 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
7:55	News	12 (C)
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
	This Morning	7(C)
9:00	Movie	3
	"Dangerous Crossing"	
	Snaf Judgment	4-6 (C)
	Debbie Drake	7-12 (C)
	Lucille Ball	11
9:25	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"The Story of Molly X"	
	Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)
10:00	Personality	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
10:30	Funny You Should Ask	3 (C)
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12 (C)
11:00	Bewitched	3-7
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	News	3 (C)
	Eye Guess	4-6 (C)
	Funny You Should Ask	7 (C)
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
11:55	News	4-6 (C)

Hogs Have Never Won at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A 20-foot jump shot by Jerry Haggard with four seconds left gave Texas Tech a 59-57 victory over Arkansas Tuesday night in Southwest Conference basketball action.

Haggard's only field goal of the second half continued Tech's supremacy over the Razorbacks, who have never beaten Tech in Lubbock.

The Red Raiders conference record is now 4-6, assuring them of remaining tied for fourth place. Arkansas dropped to 7-7.

Arkansas, never in the lead, switched to a zone defense with about nine minutes left in the game and trailing 49-43. They tied the score three times but after getting possession on a jump ball threw it away. Tech stalled until 44 seconds were left.

No Chance of Nixon Meet With Vietnamese

By JOHN VINOUCR
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Much as South Vietnam's delegation to the Paris peace talks would appreciate even a few minutes with President Nixon during his visit next week, experienced diplomats think there is virtually no chance of such a meeting.

One explanation is that it would peev the French,

And to avoid doing so, the diplomats say, seems good enough reason for Nixon to skip an encounter that would not be especially educational for him and would serve mainly to buck up the South Vietnamese regime on its home front.

A meeting between Nixon and a Saigon representative would annoy the French for two reasons,

First, Nixon's scheduled discussion with his peace talks envoy, Henry Cabot Lodge, will take away some of the emphasis from his talks with President Charles de Gaulle. There apparently is no desire on the American side to push this even further by adding the South Vietnamese to Nixon's conference list.

Second, South Vietnam broke off diplomatic relations with France in 1965.

NEWS 5:30 10:00 o'clock REPORT

Chuck Moore



CBS TELEVISION THREE

HOPE (ARM) STAR, Printed by Offset

Sharp Fighting Constitutional Seminar Hits North of Saigon

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — American Air Cavalrymen clashed briefly today with North Vietnamese troops who military sources said were moving into attack positions 35 miles northeast of Saigon.

Sharp fighting also was reported 18 miles north of Saigon, in the Mekong Delta south of the capital, and along the jungle trails from Laos and the A Shau valley, west of Da Nang and Hue.

Forces reported killing 145 enemy. Allied troops also uncovered many more tons of rice and munitions near the Cambodian border, another indication the enemy is still trying to stock up for an offensive in the Saigon area, military spokesmen said.

The American Air Cavalrymen were riding helicopter gunships looking for troops from the North Vietnamese 5th Division in the triple-canopied jungle of War Zone D. Suddenly they spotted several men in an opening and cut into them with machine guns.

A short while later, Air Cavalrymen on the ground discovered the bodies of 15 North Vietnamese killed by the gunships. Two and a half hours later, more Air Cavalrymen were landed to pursue the enemy.

A U.S. spokesman said American bombers and artillery sent the North Vietnamese fleeing through the jungle, and eventually all contact was lost during the afternoon.

Military sources said troops of North Vietnam's 5th Division are moving through War Zone D to join up with an independent regiment and two sapper battalions for an attack, most likely on major allied bases and headquarters just north of Saigon.

Another fight raged 18 to 20 miles north of Saigon Tuesday when South Vietnamese infantrymen with American advisers ran into enemy troops. A South Vietnamese spokesman said 43 of the enemy were killed, most of them by air and artillery strikes. Four South Vietnamese infantrymen and two U.S. advisers were also killed and 20 government soldiers and two Americans were wounded.

The South Vietnamese suffered their heaviest losses in the Mekong Delta early Tuesday when enemy troops took a 10-man government pacification team and its escort of 100 soldiers by surprise. Field reports said the pacification team was virtually wiped out with three men killed, three wounded and two missing, while five of the infantrymen were killed, five were wounded and five were missing. Enemy casualties were not known.

Asked if he would not accept the report of another competent pathologist in such a case, he replied:

"I might, I don't know whether I would or not. Even if the other fellow has the skill, experience and honesty that I have—he might have missed something. I want to know the truth, the whole truth and that's all."

The testimony today followed a one-day recess for Mardi Gras.

No Chance of Nixon Meet With Vietnamese

By WILL GRIMES
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The game's ruling bodies and pro bosses get together in London this weekend to try to draw up a blueprint for big time tournament tennis—and the man they'll be listening to is Jack Kramer.

Big Jake might not emerge as the czar of world tennis, although he has strong support for the job in high places, but there's no question that his will be an influential voice.

"Kramer is the one man who has the respect of the national associations and he is very close to the pros," said a French delegate who will attend the sessions. "He's the best man possible to lead the game out of its present morass."

Kramer, former world champion and top professional, passed through New York today en route to England, where he was invited by the British to sit in as an advisor to the discussions.

"I'm just going to see if I can help," Kramer said modestly.

The talks principally will involve top officials from the Big Four tennis nations—the United States, France, England and Australia—and the two U.S. promoters, George MacCall and Bob Briner.

"I understand there will be representatives from many other countries on hand," said a top spokesman of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. Alistair Martin is the ULTA president.



— Hope High School Publicity Department photos

Six Nations Plan Security for Nixon

By THOMAS A. REEDY
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Police of six nations, working under understandable tension, are completing plans to protect President Nixon against organized demonstrators and individual fanatics and screwballs during his European tour.

In Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy, security agents are charting routes, vantage points for potential assassins, assembly points for demonstrators and compiling lists of local "nut cases" who might do something weird if they got the

American Secret Service men are in London, Paris, Brussels, Bonn, West Berlin and Rome coordinating arrangements with local authorities.

Cmdr. John Lawlor of Scotland Yard, who dealt with the riots at the American Embassy last year, has sent a list of potential troublemakers, including Continental agitators, to all immigration officers.

Militant opponents of the Vietnam war have served notice they intend to give the President a hot time in London. Edward Davoren, secretary of the Revolutionary Student Federation, claims that 50 organizations have formed a "Hot Reception for Nixon Committee." He promised 60,000 at one demonstration before the U.S. Embassy on Monday, before Nixon's arrival.

London police will be out in force with their familiar truncheons as the President moves about London. But the Home Office has issued special permission for American security officers attached to the President to carry guns.

Paris police are planning the same protection for Nixon that they give President Charles de Gaulle. That is considerable. Paris will line roads and streets, spaced 50 yards apart. Firemen and police will be stationed on rooftops. Plainclothesmen will mingle with the crowds. Traffic will be stopped on the presidential routes, and Nixon's motorcade will travel at very high speed. Any unusual assembly will be promptly broken up, and not too gently at that.

Bonn and West Berlin present special problems in the light of their proximity to Communist East Germany as well as the presence of energetic leftist students from many countries who attend West German universities.

West Berlin will have 13,000 uniformed police on standby, with possibly half on special duty. American troops and public safety officers will be mobilized as well.

But no trouble is expected from East Berlin. The Soviets have a habit of telling their satellite to cool it when such a personage as an American president is in town. Hotheads in West Berlin may be inspired by Communist propaganda but they won't have Kremlin support.

Rome is expecting some flur-

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By GILL FOX



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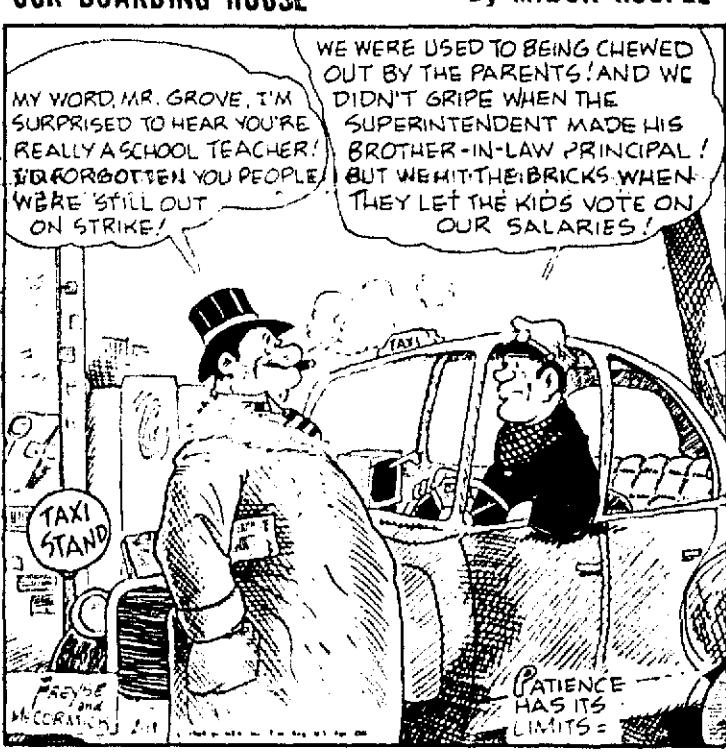
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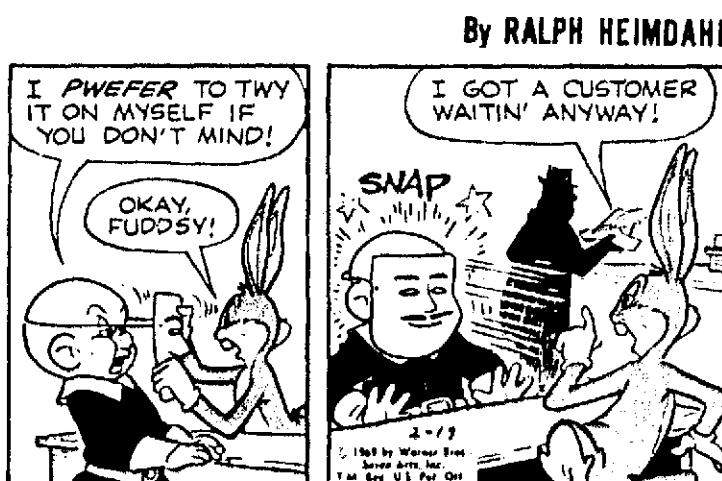
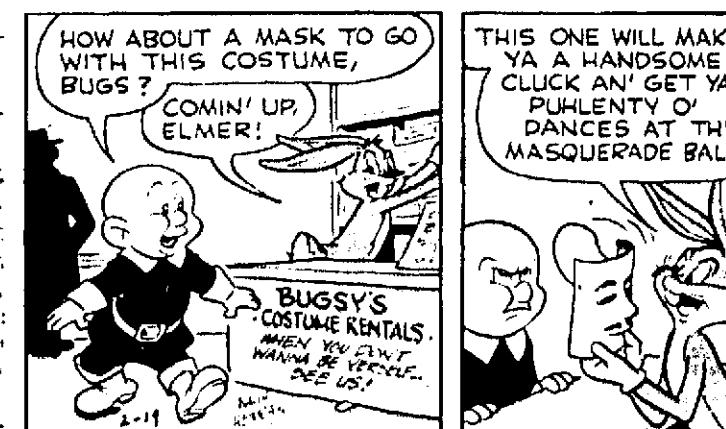


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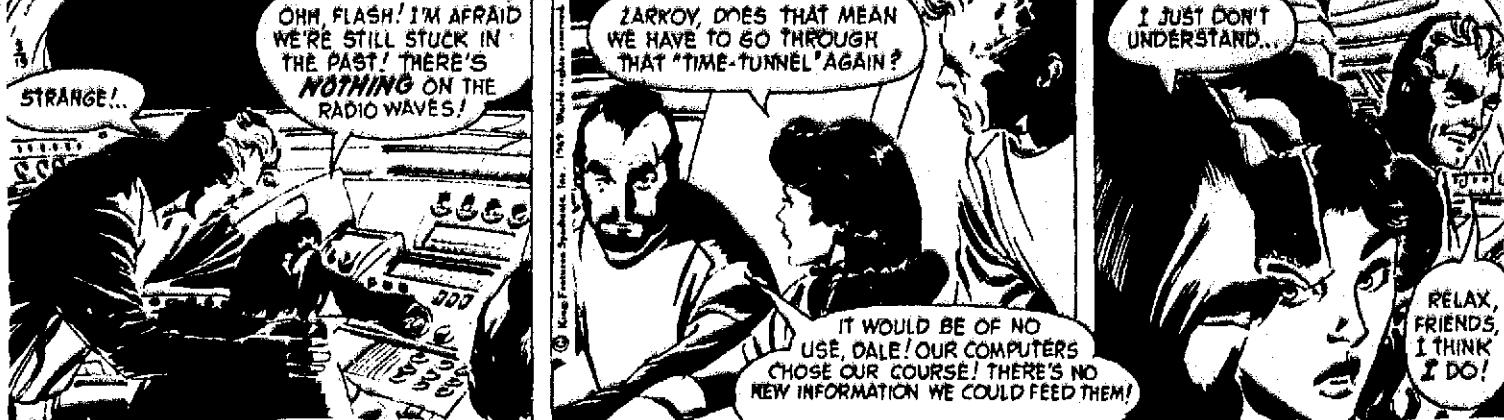


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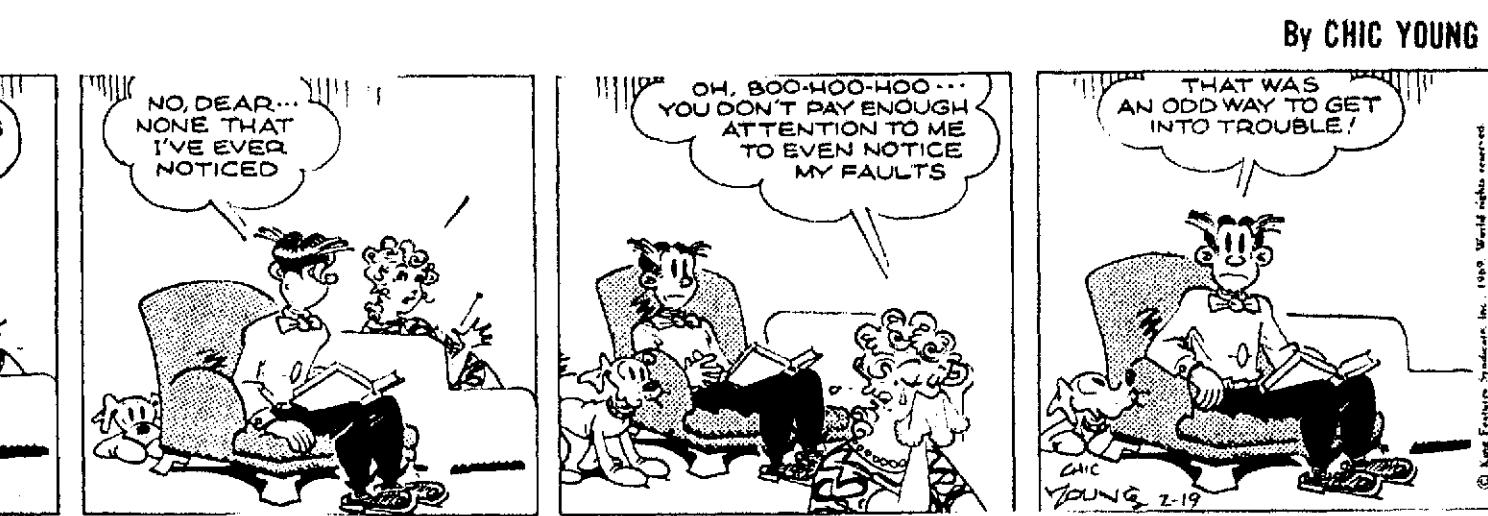
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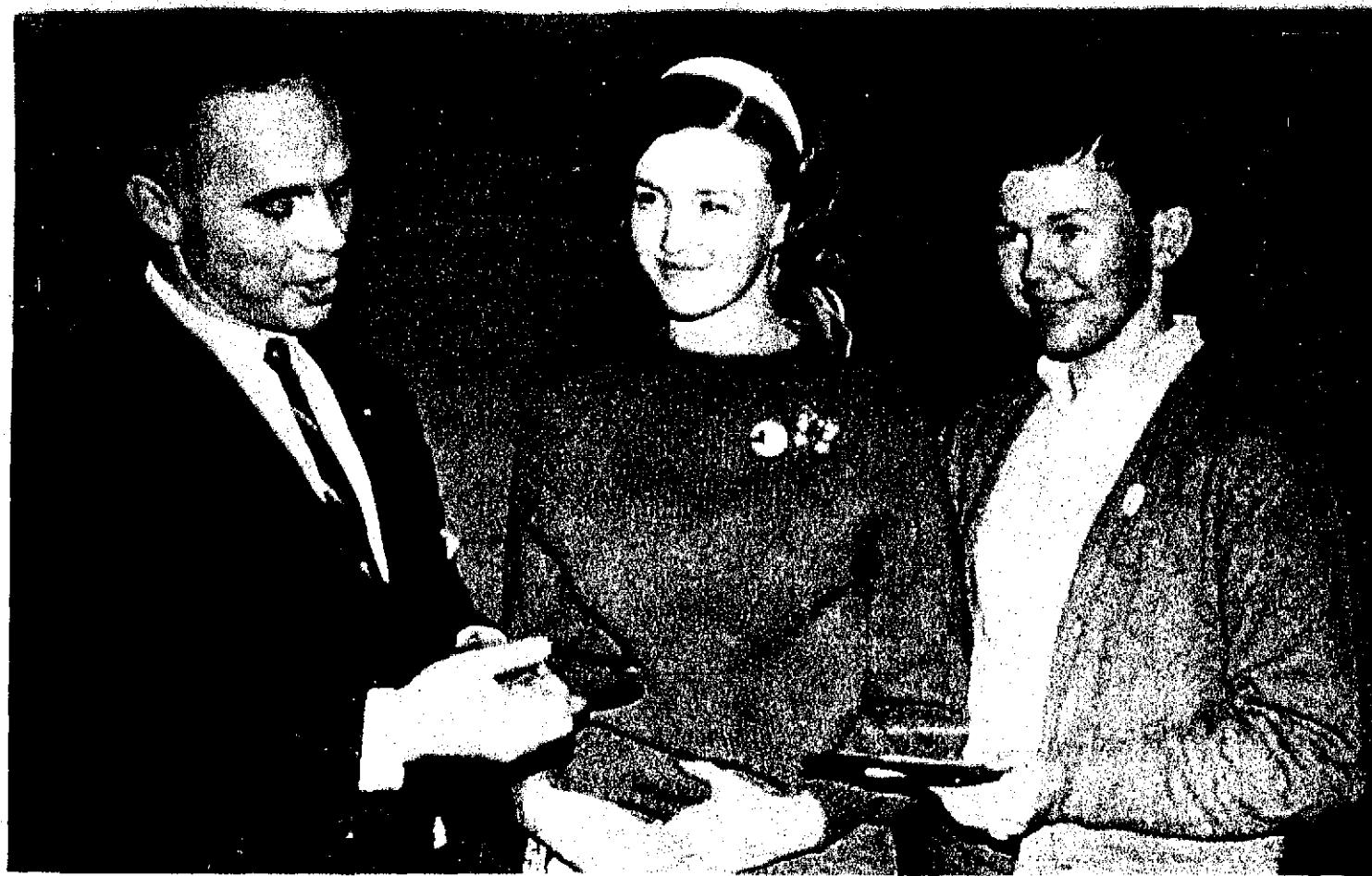
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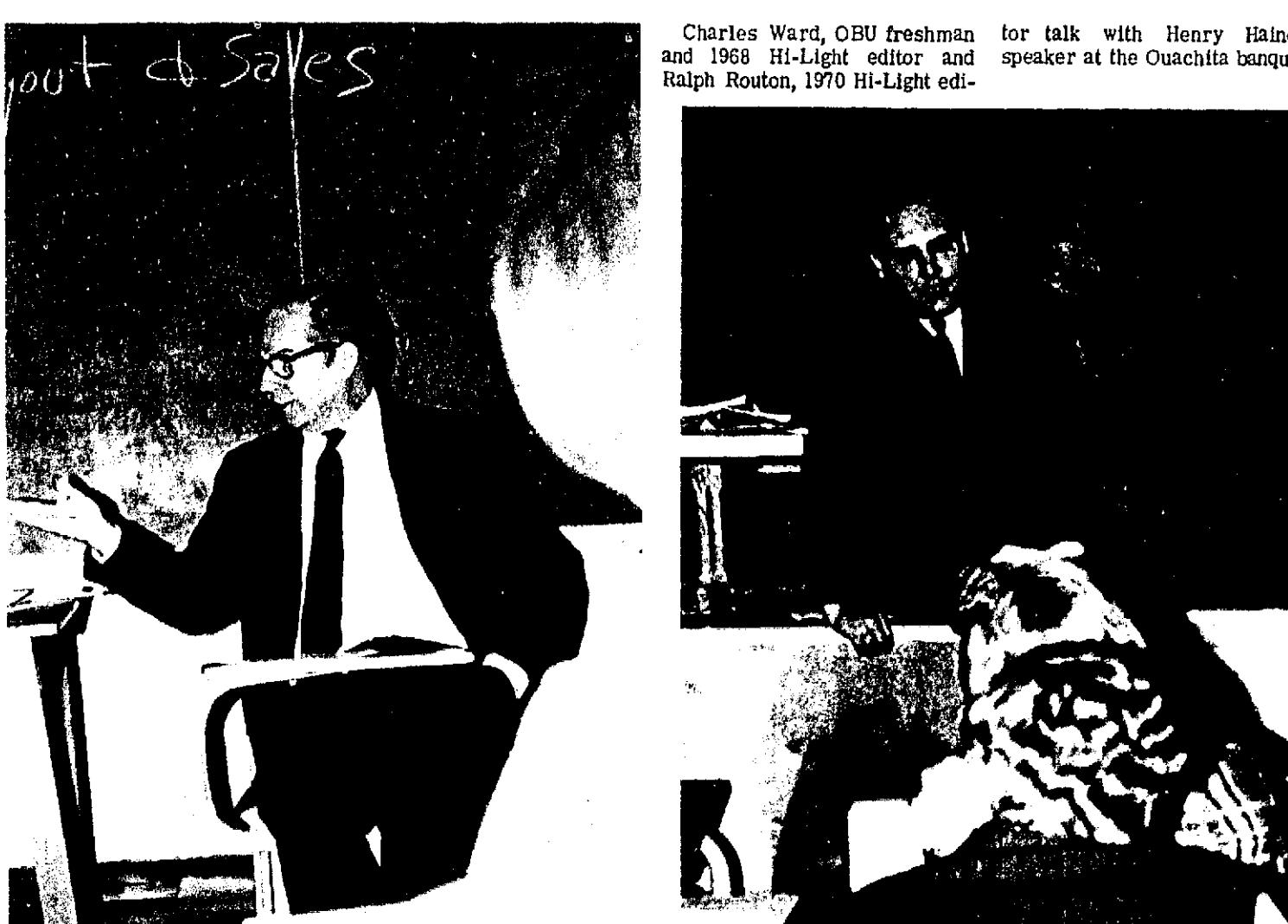
Local Students Attend Ouachita College



Bill Downs, head of the Ouachita University Journalism Department, presents Mary Beth Millican and Phil Cato of Hope first place awards a Ouachita's journalism workshop.



Charles Ward, OBU freshman and 1968 Hi-Light editor and Ralph Routon, 1970 Hi-Light editor talk with Henry Haines, speaker at the Ouachita banquet.



Max Harrelson, formerly of Associated Press Bureau, discusses rewriting with the young journalists.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

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Feb. 19 Wed.	7:10	1:00	7:40	1:25
Feb. 20 Thurs.	8:00	1:50	8:25	2:10
Feb. 21 Friday	8:45	2:35	9:15	3:00
Feb. 22 Sat.	9:35	3:25	10:10	3:55
Feb. 23 Sunday	10:25	4:20	10:55	4:40
Feb. 24 Monday	11:20	5:10	11:50	5:35

- Hope High School Publicity Department
Jim Bailey of the Arkansas Gazette advises aspiring sports writers who attended the Journalism session.



Attending the workshop at Ouachita College were members of the Hope Hi-Lights staff, Phil Cato, Mary Beth Millican, Ralph Routon, Jo Ann Burke and Mollie Ehlert.

Mary Beth Millican and Phil Cato, Hope High School Juniors, received first-place awards for on-the-scene writing at a journalism workshop at Ouachita Baptist University last Friday and Saturday. Mary Beth wrote a feature story and Phil an editorial.

Mollie Ehlert, Jo Ann Burke, and Ralph Routon also attended OBU's first Nitty Gritty Workshop. These five Juniors were named recently as the editorial staff of the 1970 Hope Hi-Lights. Ralph is editor-in-chief.

Max Harrelson, UN Associated Press Bureau head and an OBU graduate, was the distinguished speaker at the awards luncheon and also consultant at

a newswriting session. Mr. Harrelson expressed the opinion that electronics have given the press a shot in the arm. He feels that today the press is giving the best news coverage in history, that it is attracting good minds, and that its leaders are keeping abreast of the times and giving a more balance coverage.

He is a veteran newsman and received a citation as Distinguished UN Reporter in 1967.

Other speakers and consultants included Henry Hanes, editor-publisher, Blytheville Courier - News; Jim Bailey, sports writer, Arkansas Gazette; Henry Boerner and Dan Brown, Arkansas Gazette advertising department; Miss Hazel Presson,

Secret Drafts Back in Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lew Alcindor, the 7-foot-2 All-American of UCLA's national collegiate basketball champions, has been drafted by the New York Nets of the American

adviser, Northside High School, Fort Smith; and Charles Lance, adviser, Little Rock Central High School.

Mrs. Mary Nell Turner, HHS publications adviser, accompanied the students to the meeting.

Basketball Association and the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association.

The selections were made in secret telephone drafts last Saturday by the ABA and a month ago by the NBA, it was revealed Tuesday night.

The ABA disclosures were made by the Oakland, Calif., Tribune and the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press. Lee Meade, public relations director of the ABA, told of Milwaukee getting Alcindor in the NBA draft.

There was no official confirmation by either the ABA or the NBA, which are expected to go as high as a million dollars in the bidding for Alcindor, a former New York City schoolboy star.

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Press Freedom

Can you imagine an assassination attempt on four American astronauts just as they were about to enter the White House and then it never appeared in the next day's newspapers? Well, that's what happened in Moscow the other day when a young man fired five bullets from two pistols at Russia's new cosmonaut heroes as they were about to enter a Kremlin gate following a parade.

The Soviet press, which is government controlled, made no mention of it. It was only after the foreign press reported the incident that the attack finally was acknowledged by the Soviet Union.

Too often, we take our freedoms in this country for granted. Freedom of the press is one of the most precious rights we have because a well-informed public is necessary for any true democracy to function. — Lexington (Ky.) Herald

Mail Sales? Let Senders Beware

Say that you've received, unopened, a set of carving knives, a book on chincilla raising, or an "imported" table cover—plus an invoice for the items in question. If a bill introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly wins a legislative nod, you won't have to send the stuff back, or pay for it, or even acknowledge receipt.

Let the sender sue if he wishes. The measure provides that "In any action for return of merchandise, or for payment of merchandise, it is a complete defense that the merchandise was delivered unsolicited." The recipient shall be entitled to keep such merchandise."

Small bill, big potential. Deserves passage. — Asheville (N.C.) Citizen

The Generation Gap

Census statistics (approximations, of course) are put on the 1968 year-end number of Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews: Now 202,250,000, where a short time ago there were only 200,000,000.

But that isn't all. "Statistically," it says here, "we're growing younger. The average American was 27.7 years old in 1968, as compared to 29.4 years in 1960, and 30.3 years in 1952."

Doesn't that make you feel better?

If we've lost 1.7 years of our "average" age since 1960, and the decline continues at such a pace—the 21st Century could see that "average" down to the Roman Room bracket, if not everybody rocking each other in the cradle.

Truly the generation gap will have been closed. — Nashville (Tenn.) Banner

Arsenic Found in Wells in Nevada Town

FALLOON, Nev. (AP) — For almost 30 years, this tourist-oriented cattle town's drinking water has come from two 540-foot deep wells.

It sparked quite a furor this week when the state health officer, Dr. Edward Crippen, said he found harmful amounts of arsenic in the water—almost twice the maximum allowable under federal standards.

"There has never been a case in Fallon that medical doctors know about where any harmful effects resulted from drinking the water," snorted Merton Donmonoske, acting mayor.

"There's absolutely nothing wrong with the water in this town," said bartender John Marshall, adding that just as many customers as ever ask for a shot of whisky with a water chaser.

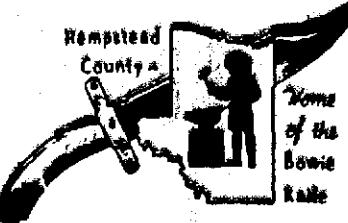
\$160,000 Taken From Casino

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay (AP) — Seven men, some said to be armed with machine guns, held up the San Rafael gambling casino and made off with \$160,000 in cash Tuesday.

The gunmen overlooked and other \$160,000 in cash in the casino strongbox.

Police said the gunmen may be "Tupamaros", a secret pro-Peking Communist terrorist organization.

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Some Broke Code Without Torture

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — In a long, dark room at a jail they called "The Barn," the six officers of the USS Pueblo broke the U.S. Code of Conduct for prisoners one day after capture during an interrogation without torture, two of them testified Tuesday.

The officers violated the code by revealing their jobs on the intelligence ship, Lt. (j.g.) Timothy Harris and Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Schumacher said. They included themselves as violators. Harris and Schumacher told a Navy court of inquiry they later falsely confessed to spying and invading North Korean territorial waters—but only after beatings and death threats.

Harris returns today for more questioning before five admirals on the court, which began by investigating the Pueblo's capture and is now probing conduct of its men as prisoners in North Korea.

Their skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, and second in command, Lt. Edward R. Murphy Jr., have said they signed false confessions after mental and physical torture and death threats.

The court may recommend anything from medals to courts martial.

Schumacher told the court of inquiry the officers were taken in a group before a North Korean general, six to eight other North Korean officers and six to eight guards in the long, dark room.

"The first question asked was, 'Give your name and job!'" Schumacher said. "Each gave our name and job aboard ship."

"When you gave your job, wasn't it an immediate violation of the Code of Conduct?" asked Capt. William Newsome, counsel for the court.

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you violate the code?"

"At the time we were trying to protect ourselves with the story we were an oceanographic ship."

"Had you been tortured?"

"I had not been tortured, no sir."

Men's Dorm Open to Women

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP) — The Cornell University faculty committee on student affairs has decided to open the men's dorms to women at any hour—day or night—effective immediately. Male students won't be flocking to the women's dorms around the clock, however. Their visits are limited to mid-night on weekends and 1 a.m. on weekends.

The little college gap will have been closed. — Nashville (Tenn.) Banner

Biblical Life Span May Be Increased in Three More Decades

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Who wants to live to be 100?

Optimistic scientists—although by no means all scientists—hold out the possibility that the traditional biblical span of human life, 70 years, may be increased by another three decades.

This hope meets with popular applause. Practically everyone seems to harbor a yearning to become a centenarian. One wonders why.

Reaching such an extreme age would not appear in itself to be a personal victory of great virtue and would probably add few laurels to the annals of a chorale girl?

No, indeed. The performance record of centenarians is meager and the middle years.

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Dr. Osler didn't quite practice what he preached. Most men don't. He worked assiduously

Thinks Draft Could Be Cut If Enough Money Spent on Recruiting

By MARCUS ELLIOTT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon planners say the draft ultimately could be cut to just a few hundred men a month if enough money and effort are spent on recruiting, improving morale and polishing the service's image.

While more money is important, the officials say a higher pay scale won't be enough alone to attract and hold the volunteers needed even when the Vietnam war ends and U.S.

Gun Odyssey Unfolding in Sirhan Trial

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The odyssey of a small revolver—from its purchase at a time of civil strife to the fateful moment when it was fired at the head of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy—is unfolding before a jury trying Sirhan Sirhan for murder.

Two witnesses told Tuesday of seeing Sirhan at a firing range June 4, 1968, watching him shoot furiously at a target and asking the rangermaster for "the best box of shells you have—and I want some that will not misfire."

Some 12 hours later Kennedy lay on a kitchen floor in the Ambassador Hotel, bleeding from a fatal head wound; the cheers of his followers still ringing as they celebrated his California presidential primary victory.

The state's witness scheduled today included:

— Mrs. Albert Hertz of suburban Alhambra, whose husband bought the .22-caliber Iver Johnson 8-shot revolver in 1965—at the time of the Watts racial riots;

— Mrs. Robert F. Westlake of near San Francisco, the Hertz's daughter-in-law who was given the weapon after tensions abated;

— George Erhardt, 19, a family friend who lives in Pasadena and received the gun from Mrs. Westlake in late 1967. The state, in its opening statement, said Erhardt sold the gun for \$25 to Munir Sirhan—the 21-year-old brother of the defendant.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler was asked Tuesday whether Nixon had been invited to meet with Soviet leaders and said he didn't have anything to report on the subject.

Reminded that was not a denial, Ziegler said:

"I wouldn't discuss anything in relation to this speculation."

Talk about an invitation escalated following Nixon's hour-long conference Monday with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin—a session that lasted twice as long as scheduled.

In his most recent news conference, Nixon scoffed at "instant summary" but indicated he would be glad to talk with Soviet leaders later after full advance preparations.

There was no indication whether an invitation—if one was made—was specific or couched in vague diplomatic terms that simply left the matter open.

Ziegler flatly ruled out the possibility Nixon would add Moscow to the itinerary of his five-nation Western European trip that starts Sunday.

No American president has ever visited the Soviet Union.

An invitation to Dwight D. Eisenhower was canceled in 1960 after the U.S. spy plane was shot down over Russia.

Can you recall any person who, after his 100th birthday, won a war, was elected to the presidency, became a pope, painted a great picture, wrote a famous poem, invented a useful household gadget, fathered a child or even ran away with a chorus girl?

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May Bring Retaliation

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Even before the Nixon administration took office it made known its belief that the first order of business was the control of inflation.

The question was: How would it do it? Now the answers are in. Budget deficits will be avoided if possible, the surtax will be retained beyond July 1, attempts will be made to control the money supply more tightly than in that past, and—perhaps—unemployment will be permitted to inch up.

The worst of the rumors are likely to be avoided: The overheated economy won't be

Surtax to Stay, Budget Deficits to Be Cut to Control Inflation

By MARCUS ELLIOTT
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel warned Arab nations and airlines today they must "take immediate measures to prevent further attacks on Israel's air routes." It claimed the moral right and ability to break up guerrilla raids at any place.

Transport Minister Moshe Carmel outlined the government's position before the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, in Jerusalem in the wake of the Arab attack on an El Al jetliner in Switzerland Tuesday.

"Israel's air routes are of the highest security priority," he said. "Israel has the full moral right and operational ability to take all necessary defensive measures at any place to break up the ring of terrorism on the airways and assure that Israel has completely free air traffic."

He singled out neighboring Lebanon and declared the government in Beirut had the duty to "uproot any nest of piracy from its territory."

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said Tuesday this will be one of the first pieces of legislation the new administration will send to Congress. Aides estimated the proposal will go to Capitol Hill within a couple of months.

In the past, Congress has strongly opposed the lottery system but officials say that opposition appears to be softening.

Carmel said the hijack of an El Al plane to Algiers last July and the attacks in Athens and Zurich all originated in Israel's view, from Lebanon. He pointed out the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine took full credit for the Swiss incident in a statement published in Beirut Tuesday.

The responsibility for such acts is not only with the perpetrators, but with the Arab states in which these acts are being planned and where the terrorists are being equipped," Carmel said.

He warned of "complete chaos among the airways of the Middle East unless" the attacks are halted and added: "Safe-guarding air safety is important not only to Israel but the Arabs and all the Arab airlines who want to keep their routes open. They should take immediate action."

The airline has refused to disclose the names of passengers. An employee of the airline said the crew consisted of pilot Fred Hall, copilot Ray Haner of Long Beach and a stewardess.

The plane was on the return leg of a junket that had brought people from Burbank and Long Beach to Hawthorne Monday evening for a night in the town's gambling casino.

The plane was operated by Mineral County Airlines which does business as Hawthorne Nevada Airlines and specializes in gambling flights.

Bargain rate flights from California to Nevada are a promotional device often used by the casinos.

The country south and west of Hawthorne, where the search is centered, is barren desert and rugged valleys that end abruptly at the towering east rampart of the Sierra.

Moving the landscape are ghost towns and roads fallen into disuse since the booming gold and silver era of the 1870s.

At the hearing, an official of the American Independent party said today that if the legislature approved Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's tax program "it will not be the last shot fired."

W. B. Howard of Jonesboro, head of an AIP committee opposed to the tax package, said he felt strongly that the people would refer the taxes to a state-wide vote.

If Gov. Rockefeller says he's got a mandate of the people, let's find out," Howard said. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

County Beef Cattlemen Plan Meet

The Hempstead County Beef

cattlemen's Association will meet Thursday night, February 20, according to Dee Coffee, President. The meeting will be held at the Diamond Cafe and is to begin at 7 p.m.

Dr. Oris Nipper, Veterinarian at Magnolia, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the Brucellosis (Bang's disease) program as it applies to Hempstead County cattlemen. Dr. Nipper will also discuss other vaccination that cattle should receive.

All cattlemen are invited to attend this meeting whether you are a member of the association or not Mr. Coffee said.

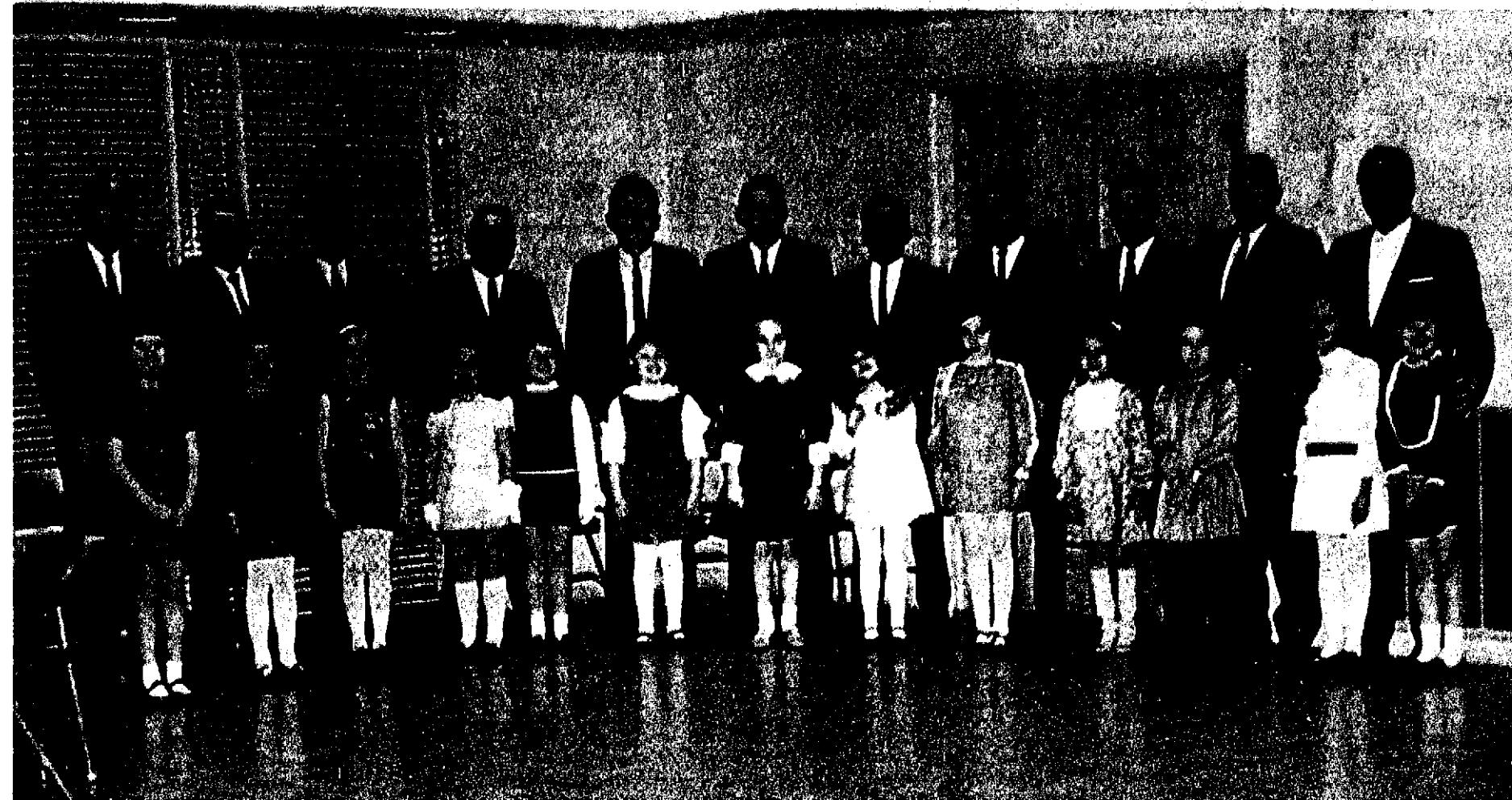
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OEO Stripped of Headstart, Job Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon told Congress today he is stripping the Office of Economic Opportunity of two major programs—Headstart and the Job Corps—which account for about half of the \$2 billion annual budget for antipoverty efforts.

In a special message, however, Nixon promised to keep OEO alive as an "incubator" for experimental programs.

Brownie Troop Holds Sweetheart Banquet Last Weekend



Brownie Troop No. 166 held its annual Sweetheart banquet February 14 in the Douglas building on Texas Street. Thirteen Brownies attended with their fathers. The meal was served buffet style with baked ham as the entree, and a cake walk was held.

Those attending were left to right: Austin Hutson and Cindy, Wayne Abbot and Marcia, Joe Watkins and Sandy, James Argon and both daughters, Missy and Amber, Monty Monts and Kim, Joe Barentine and Judy, Bob Kellam and Kristi, Wayne Bailey and Karen, Gail Sinsky and Sydnee, Harold Wright and Pam and Donal Parker and daughters Marilyn and Paula. Mrs. Austin Hutson assisted in serving. The Troop leaders are Mrs. Dale Flowers and Mrs. Donal Parker.



The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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LET'S REFLECT

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.— Steele said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rev. R.N. Thomas, presiding Elder of the Prescott District of the West Arkansas Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is calling all the pastors of the district to Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5th and South Laurel streets, Hope, Arkansas Sunday February 23rd, in the afternoon. This meeting is a SPECIAL CALL FOR BUDGET, DISTRICT TEA AND OTHER DISTRICT FI-

Brownie Troop No. 166 has inaugurated the "Brownie of the Month" and the honor of being the first went to Karen Bailey, shown in the center. On each side of Karen are Missy and Amber Argon, who were given gifts from the Troop since they were moving to Stuttgart.

NANCE. Rev. J.E. Hughes, host pastor.

The pastor and members of the Lonoke Baptist Church desire your presence at the dedication services from March 17-23, 1969, at 700 South Hazel street, Hope, Arkansas.

The Junior Cotillion Social Club will have its monthly meeting Wednesday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. Stella Stuart, Shirley Stuart Hostess, President— Brenda Milus; Supervisor— Mrs. Dora Kern; Reporter— Gwendolyn Edwards.

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS
The Southeast Extension Hom-

emakers' Club met February 13th at 2 p.m. in the Community Center with the president, Mrs. W.T. Keys in charge. Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Frank Johnson; the lesson for the month, "Harmony in Dress" was taught by Mrs. J.A. Hill. Mrs. A.R. Johnson, secretary and reporter.

OBITUARIES

Funeral service for Mrs. Lenora McGhee will be held at the St. Luke C.M.E. Church, Ozan, Arkansas Thursday February 20, at 1 p.m. Burial in St. Luke Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Dora Frazier passed away in a Nashville Nursing Home February 17, 1969.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The remains are at Hicks Funeral Home pending directions from relatives.

Oakland Seals Not Moving Franchise

NEW YORK (AP) — The Oakland Seals might be going places in National Hockey League standings but the franchise isn't moving.

The league made that decision Tuesday, rejecting bids by Vancouver and Buffalo groups to shift the franchise.

"I'm distinctly bullish about the success of pro hockey in the Oakland rink," NHL President Clarence Campbell said after a meeting of the league's Board of Governors.

Campbell said the franchise may be purchased by a reputable buyer as long as the team remains in the Bay area. He did not rule out a shift to San Francisco, however.

Campbell said final approval on the sale of the financially ailing Seals will be made on March 25 in Miami Beach.

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Tax Proposal Slashed

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The Arkansas Senate sliced two cents off the administration's proposed five cents per package increase on cigarettes Tuesday while the House passed a job classification and compensation plan for state employees.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, author of the cigarette tax amendment, told the Senate that the administration had agreed to the reduction but the governor's liaison checked with Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller and reported that the governor knew nothing of the agreement.

Howell later said he may have misinterpreted the administration position because the sponsor of the bill, Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers, had agreed to the amendment.

Rep. Ben F. Burton, a freshman from De Queen, turned the tide in the House on the job classification, compensation plan bill when he urged his colleagues to set aside partisan politics.

"We ought to be here thinking about the state of Arkansas and not about the Democratic

or Republican party," Burton said.

Moments earlier Rep. Charles Honey of Prescott had said the measure should receive only four favorable votes from the Republican members of the House.

The measure provides that jobs in various state agencies be classified uniformly, with a scale of pay increases in each classification.

Meanwhile, the Senate defeated Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones' attempt to kill the compensation plan in the Senate by rejecting the Conway senator's motion to table the bill. The Senate will act on the matter as a special order of business on Thursday.

The lower chamber also passed and sent to Rockefeller a bill by Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett that would provide for sterilization of mental incompetents.

The bill, which had passed the Senate 31-0, received a 78-9 endorsement in the House. Under the bill, a mentally incompetent person capable of procreation may be sterilized if the parent or guardian of that person receives court approval.

A bill by Sen. Joe Lee Anderson of Helena to establish a second division of the 1st Judicial Circuit was passed by the House and sent to the governor. The vote was 52-19, one more vote than needed for passage.

The district is composed of White, Phillips, Leel, Woodruff and St. Francis counties.

Representatives from White County said they had been placed on the spot by the bill because their circuit judge and prosecutor favored the bill while the county bar association strongly opposed it.

Asserting that he had friends on both sides of the issue, Rep. John Paul Capps of Searcy said there was no way he could vote right on the bill because he had friends on both sides of the issue.

Capps voted against the measure, saying he considered voting present but that decided he should take a stand.

The Senate passed 30-0 a bill by Sen. Ben Allen of Little Rock requiring a majority, rather than a plurality, vote for the election of congressmen and candidates for state, district and county offices.

In the event no candidate receives a majority, the measure provides for a runoff within 15 days of the first election. Allen said the bill was needed if the American Independent Party becomes a factor in state races.

The House adjourned until noon and the Senate until 12:30 p.m. today.

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